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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 762

SUBJ: MEDITERRANEAN OIL MINISTERS MEETING IN TRIPOLI

REF: TRIPOLI 730

1. LARG HAS NOT ISSUED COMMUNIQUE ON YAMANI/HAMADI VISIT WHICH CONVENED APRIL 9 AS REPORTED REFTEL. CHAIRMAN, TECHNICAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AND FORMER U/S PETROLEUM QIBLAWI TOLD CHARGE, EMBOFF AND VISITING CAIRO DCM TODAY THAT VISIT BY OIL MINISTERS WAS TO GET DETAILS OF LIBYAN SETTLEMENT. QIBLAWI SAID LARG CONSIDERED DETAILS SECRET, AND ONLY DIVULGED GENERAL TERMS OF AGREEMENT. LIBYA PROMISED SUPPORT OF IRAQI AND SAUDI DEMANDS WITHIN "REASONABLE RANGE UNQTE, BUT IS NOT INTERESTED IN DETAILS OR HOW SUCH POSTING ACHIEVED BY EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SUPPLIERS.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ALGERIAN MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND ENERGY ABDELSALAM BROUGHT PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM BOUMEDIENNE TO QADHAFI IN APPARENTLY UNRELATED TRIP APRIL 11; POSSIBLE PURPOSE

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